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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to: file this date a Request for Continued Examination in lieu of an appeal of the Final Rejection dated November 19, 2003

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